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Labour Force Statistics ◆ March 2010

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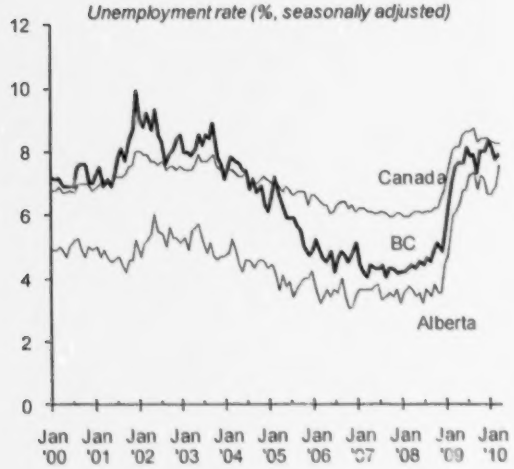
Unemployment rate rises to 7.9% in March

Following two months of declines, British Columbia's unemployment rate edged up 0.2 percentage points to 7.9%. The increase in the jobless rate was primarily a result of the number of workers in the labour force rising (+2,900).

B.C.'s unemployment rate is still the 4th lowest in Canada—after Saskatchewan (5.1%), Manitoba (5.2%), and Alberta (7.5%).

B.C.'s jobless rate remains lower than the national average and just above Alberta's



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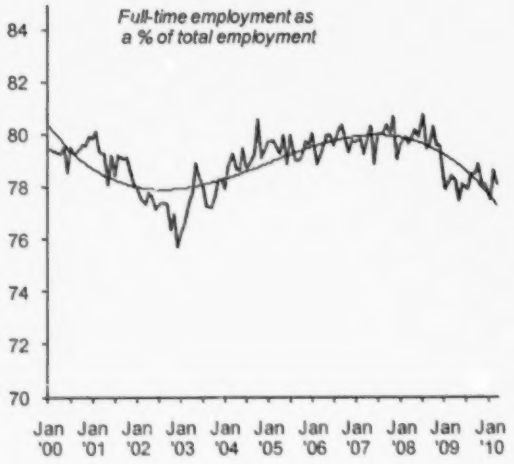
Re-establishing the trend seen in recent months, all of March's job losses were the result of a decrease in the number of full-time jobs (-12,600), while the number of part-time jobs increased (+12,100). The full-time/part-time employment ratio declined sharply following the peak in July 2008, and while still trending downwards, is showing signs of returning to historical norms.

The proportion of employment that is full-time declined sharply during 2008, but has been increasing in recent months



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Job Gains in Goods-Producing Sector

Employment gains in March for the goods-producing sector (+3.4%; +14,800 jobs) were offset by losses in the services-producing sector (-0.8%; -15,400 jobs). However, the services-producing sector has added 40,000 jobs in the last 12 months, compared to 6,700 for the goods-producing sector. In March, most of the increase for the goods-producing sector was seen in forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas (+8,100 jobs). Meanwhile, the services-producing sector had a large drop in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing employment (-17,700) and increases for business, building and other support services (+12,200) and educational services (+10,900).

With little change in employment, and more men and fewer women participating in the labour force, the unemployment rate for men increased to 9.3% in March (up from 8.9% in February). Conversely, the unemployment rate for women declined to 6.3% (down from 6.5%).

Despite a month-to-month increase in the unemployment rate, job growth picked up for men in the latter half of 2009, following a pointed decline in 2008. Compared to this time last year, employment for men has increased by 2.4%, versus a 1.8% increase for women.

Employment numbers for men have been improving in the last six months

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Off-reserve Aboriginal Population

The unemployment rate among Aboriginal Peoples (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) was 15.4% in March, nearly twice the 7.9% for the non-Aboriginal population.

Immigrant Population

The jobless rate among B.C.'s landed immigrant population is lower for those who have been in Canada longer. In March, the unemployment rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) for landed immigrants who had been in Canada for more than 10 years was 8.9%, lower than 9.3% for those who had been in Canada more than five but less than 10 years, and lower still than 11.8% for those who had only been in Canada five years or less. The unemployment rate of immigrants to Canada for more than 10 years is typically lower than persons born in Canada.

The Regions

At the regional level, unemployment rates (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) ranged from a low of 4.4% in Northeast to a high of 11.5% in North Coast & Nechako. Compared to the same time last year, only North Coast/Nechako (-4.6%), and Kootenay (-1.0%) are registering employment levels that are lower, while Thompson/Okanagan (+6.0%) and Northeast (+5.1%) experienced the largest increases in employment.

The Nation

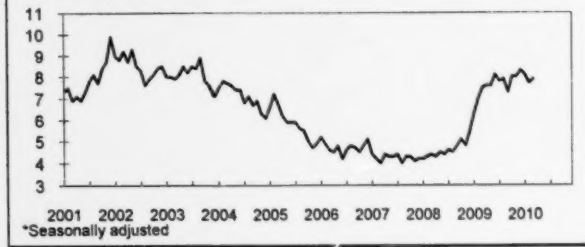
Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 8.2%, with employment (+17,900) growing slightly more than the labour force (+13,600). Three provinces encompassed the majority of the job growth—Ontario (+10,300), Quebec (+6,300), and Saskatchewan (+3,300), while Alberta experienced the largest decline (-3,400). Alberta's unemployment rate was at a 14-year high of 7.5%, due to more people entering the labour force.

Selected Statistics	Mar-10	Feb-10	Mar-09
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	7.5
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.2	8.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,290	2,290	2,243
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.2	66.2	65.8
Mar % change in employment relative to:	-	0.0	2.1
Mar % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.1	2.5

1 Summary for March 2010--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current March 2010		Previous Month February 2010		One Year Ago March 2009		Change from February 2010		Change from March 2009	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,756.6		3,751.3		3,685.8		0.1%		1.9%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,466.5	2,485.3	2,454.4	2,482.4	2,407.3	2,425.7	0.5%	0.1%	2.5%	2.5%
Employment ('000)	2,270.2	2,289.9	2,263.2	2,290.4	2,221.9	2,243.1	0.3%	0.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Unemployment ('000)	196.3	195.4	191.2	192.0	185.5	182.6	2.7%	1.8%	5.8%	7.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.4%	61.0%	60.3%	61.1%	60.3%	60.9%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	65.7%	66.2%	65.4%	66.2%	65.3%	65.8%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,585.2		27,555.8		27,187.6		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,305.9	18,478.3	18,233.3	18,464.7	18,138.9	18,307.5	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Empioyment ('000)	16,695.6	16,963.2	16,682.8	16,945.3	16,538.8	16,815.7	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Unemployment ('000)	1,610.3	1,515.1	1,550.5	1,519.4	1,600.1	1,491.8	3.9%	-0.3%	0.6%	1.6%
Employment Rate[1]	60.5%	61.5%	60.5%	61.5%	60.8%	61.9%				
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	8.2%	8.8%	8.1%				
Participation Rate	66.4%	67.0%	66.2%	67.0%	66.7%	67.3%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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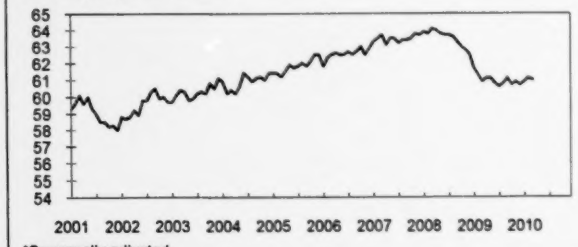

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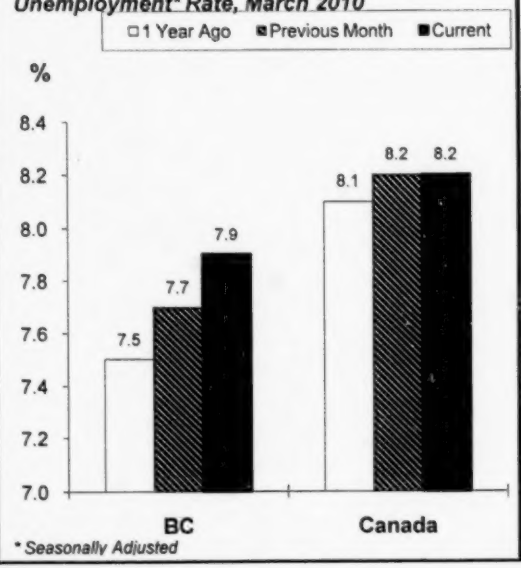
Unemployment* Rate, March 2010



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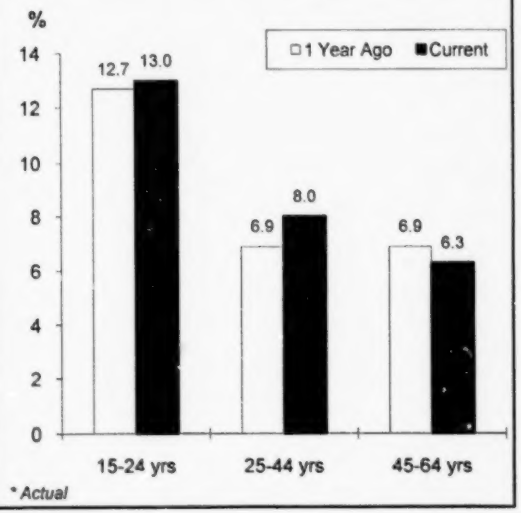
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, March 2010



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2000	2,079.9		1,931.3		148.6		7.1	64.8								
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0								
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1								
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6								
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5								
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6								
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7								
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2	66.3								
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6	66.6								
2009	2,445.3	0.8	2,259.4	-2.4	185.9	66.6	7.6	66.0								
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7	65.1	2,420.4		2,267.2		153.2		6.3	65.8
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2	65.2	2,425.3	0.2	2,255.6	-0.5	169.6	10.7	7.0	65.9
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7	65.3	2,425.7	0.0	2,243.1	-0.6	182.6	7.7	7.5	65.8
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8	65.8	2,438.9	0.5	2,253.6	0.5	185.3	1.5	7.6	66.1
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8	66.6	2,442.8	0.2	2,256.4	0.1	186.4	0.6	7.6	66.1
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6	66.8	2,452.5	0.4	2,252.8	-0.2	199.7	7.1	8.1	66.2
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1	66.6	2,438.7	-0.6	2,248.1	-0.2	190.5	-4.6	7.8	65.7
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3	67.0	2,454.2	0.6	2,259.6	0.5	194.6	2.2	7.9	66.1
Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9	65.5	2,454.8	0.0	2,274.7	0.7	180.1	-7.5	7.3	65.9
Oct	2,453.0	0.9	2,265.2	-2.1	187.8	58.7	7.7	65.8	2,458.4	0.1	2,261.7	-0.6	196.7	9.2	8.0	66.0
Nov	2,467.0	1.8	2,277.7	-1.3	189.3	65.6	7.7	66.1	2,469.7	0.5	2,273.0	0.5	196.7	0.0	8.0	66.1
Dec	2,453.4	1.6	2,265.8	-1.2	187.6	55.2	7.6	65.6	2,472.7	0.1	2,268.5	-0.2	204.2	3.8	8.3	66.1
2010 Jan	2,458.9	2.7	2,248.8	0.7	210.1	30.0	8.5	65.7	2,481.2	0.3	2,280.5	0.5	200.7	-1.7	8.1	66.3
Feb	2,454.4	2.3	2,263.2	1.6	191.2	10.5	7.8	65.4	2,482.4	0.0	2,290.4	0.4	192.0	-4.3	7.7	66.2
Mar	2,466.5	2.5	2,270.2	2.2	196.3	5.8	8.0	65.7	2,485.3	0.1	2,289.9	0.0	195.4	1.8	7.9	66.2
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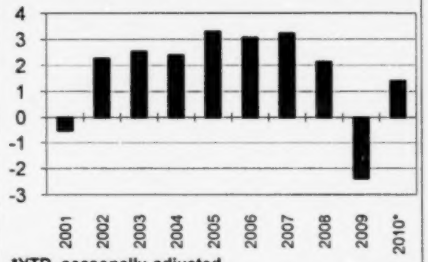
Jan-Mar09	2,400.8		2,227.5		173.4		7.2	65.2	2,423.8		2,255.3		168.5		6.9	65.8
Jan-Mar10	2,459.9		2,260.7		199.2		8.1	65.6	2,483.0		2,286.9		196.0		7.9	66.2
% Change	2.5		1.5		14.9				2.4		1.4		16.4			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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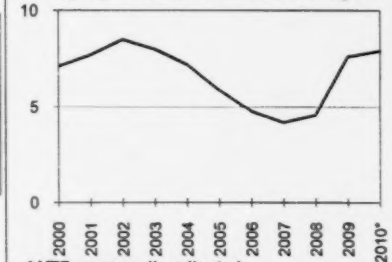

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2008	2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8
2009	2,259.4	1,988.1	520.6	606.9	6,526.1	3,844.2	366.4	452.8	69.5	214.9	16,848.9
2009 Jan	2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9
Feb	2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2
Mar	2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8
Apr	2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1
May	2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3
Jun	2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7
Jul	2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8
Aug	2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4
Sep	2,272.5	1,981.1	521.8	609.0	6,534.5	3,858.1	374.2	453.6	72.3	224.3	16,901.3
Oct	2,265.2	1,966.6	520.6	607.9	6,573.1	3,858.1	373.1	458.4	71.6	214.8	16,909.4
Nov	2,277.7	1,979.5	521.6	609.9	6,567.6	3,863.9	367.0	454.2	69.2	213.5	16,924.1
Dec	2,265.8	1,991.1	518.6	601.6	6,528.1	3,833.1	357.8	451.6	68.3	210.5	16,826.5
2010 Jan	2,248.8	1,961.2	511.0	601.5	6,455.3	3,765.5	349.0	432.8	66.7	203.0	16,594.9
Feb	2,263.2	1,959.2	517.4	604.0	6,485.3	3,792.3	351.8	436.1	67.7	205.9	16,682.8
Mar	2,270.2	1,948.8	520.0	603.3	6,481.8	3,806.0	352.0	438.7	67.7	207.2	16,695.6
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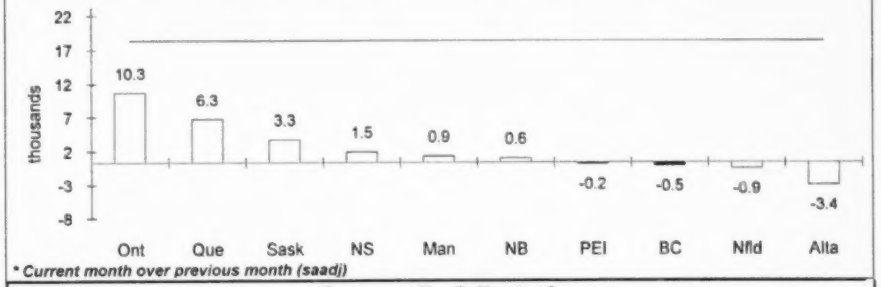
Jan-Mar09	2,227.5	1,979.9	512.6	595.7	6,450.3	3,750.3	351.6	439.7	63.9	201.1	16,572.6
Jan-Mar10	2,260.7	1,956.4	516.1	602.9	6,474.1	3,787.9	350.9	435.9	67.4	205.4	16,657.8
% Change	1.5	-1.2	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.0	-0.2	-0.9	5.4	2.1	0.5

Employment Change('000), March 2010* — *Line represents Canada at 17.9*



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	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	2,267.2	2,019.5	521.0	606.4	6,572.7	3,849.1	367.9	453.3	68.1	215.3	16,940.4
Feb	2,255.6	1,991.7	522.0	606.8	6,540.7	3,836.0	365.6	456.1	68.7	214.4	16,857.6
Mar	2,243.1	1,986.3	518.8	602 2	6,532.8	3,830.5	364.7	452.7	68.8	215.9	16,815.7
Apr	2,253.6	1,986.3	519.5	603.9	6,533.8	3,854.4	364.7	449.4	68.8	213.8	16,848.1
May	2,256.4	1,988.0	521.6	608.3	6,473.1	3,862.4	365.9	455.0	68.9	213.1	16,812.6
Jun	2,252.8	1,986.1	524.6	607.0	6,493.2	3,851.0	366.7	452.2	69.4	214.4	16,817.5
Jul	2,248.1	1,984.6	518.7	607.9	6,506.8	3,823.2	365.1	450.5	69.3	212.7	16,786.8
Aug	2,259.6	1,974.9	518.7	612.3	6,522.9	3,828.8	366.2	453.2	68.5	215.0	16,820.0
Sep	2,274.7	1,984.9	519.8	608.6	6,535.2	3,831.1	367.9	451.7	69.8	216.9	16,860.7
Oct	2,261.7	1,975.1	519.8	606.1	6,531.3	3,836.1	370.0	454.0	70.6	212.9	16,837.5
Nov	2,273.0	1,987.8	520.9	609 6	6,550.6	3,857.4	368.2	455.1	71.4	215.7	16,909.7
Dec	2,268.5	1,995.3	522.1	604.0	6,527.4	3,858.4	365.4	452.0	71.2	217.2	16,881.4
2010 Jan	2,280.5	1,987.6	519.8	612.4	6,557.7	3,864.6	364.5	447.0	71.7	218.6	16,924.4
Feb	2,290.4	1,972.8	523.9	611.3	6,564.8	3,873.3	365.9	451.2	72.2	219.6	16,945.3
Mar	2,289.9	1,969.4	527.2	612.2	6,575.1	3,879.6	366.5	452.7	72.0	218.7	16,963.2
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Jan-Mar09	2,255.3	1,999.2	520.6	605.1	6,548.7	3,838.5	366.1	454.0	68.5	215.2	16,871.2
Jan-Mar10	2,286.9	1,976.6	523.6	612.0	6,565.9	3,872.5	365.6	450.3	72.0	219.0	16,944.3
% Change	1.4	-1.1	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	5.0	1.8	0.4

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
2009	-2.4	-1.3	1.5	0.0	-2.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-2.5	-1.6
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.9
Oct	-2.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4	0.5	-0.8	2.0	-2.8	-2.1
Nov	-1.3	-2.3	0.2	0.1	-1.5	-0.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	-0.8	-1.1
Dec	-1.2	-1.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	3.0	0.6	-1.1
2010 Jan	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	5.4	2.0	0.0
Feb	1.6	-1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.1	-1.1	5.6	2.8	0.6
Mar	2.2	-1.0	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.0	5.1	1.6	0.9
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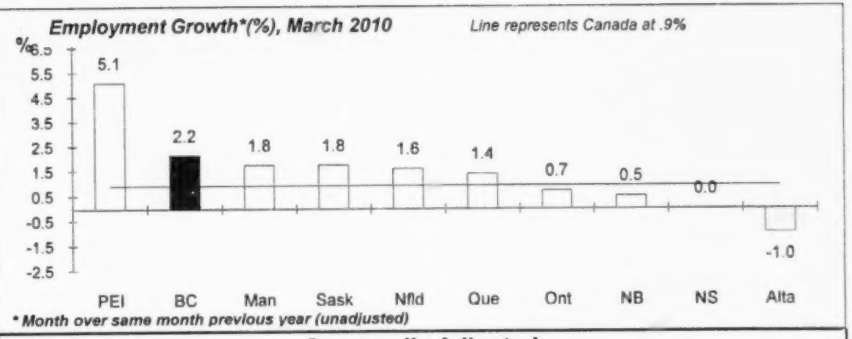

*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	-1.2	0.2	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1.2	-0.6	-0.8
Feb	-0.5	-1.4	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.5
Mar	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.7	-0.2
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.0	0.2
May	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Jun	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0
Jul	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2
Aug	0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	-1.2	1.1	0.2
Sep	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.3	1.9	0.9	0.2
Oct	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	-1.8	-0.1
Nov	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.4
Dec	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2
2010 Jan	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	1.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3
Feb	0.4	-0.7	0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.1
Mar	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1
2009	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.2	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	8.3
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0
Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6
Oct	7.7	7.0	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.5	15.2	7.6
Nov	7.7	7.3	4.5	5.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	9.1	11.7	15.2	8.0
Dec	7.6	6.3	4.3	5.5	8.3	8.1	8.7	8.7	12.1	15.3	7.8
2010 Jan	8.5	6.8	5.1	5.8	9.2	8.9	10.5	10.8	12.8	17.3	8.7
Feb	7.8	6.9	4.7	5.7	9.1	8.9	9.8	10.2	12.3	16.5	8.5
Mar	8.0	7.6	5.8	5.4	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.8	13.0	17.9	8.8
Apr											
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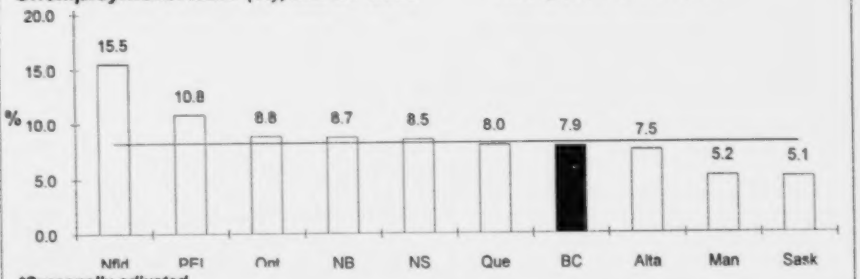
Average:											
Jan-Mar09	7.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	8.9	9.2	10.1	10.0	15.1	17.3	8.3
Jan-Mar10	8.1	7.1	5.2	5.6	9.2	8.9	10.0	10.3	12.7	17.2	8.7

Unemployment Rates(%), March 2010* — *Line represents Canada at 8.2%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	6.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.9	12.1	14.6	7.3
Feb	7.0	5.9	4.6	5.0	8.9	8.1	9.1	9.0	12.4	15.5	8.0
Mar	7.5	6.1	4.7	5.1	8.9	8.5	9.6	9.0	11.5	14.4	8.1
Apr	7.6	6.3	5.0	4.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.2	12.6	15.1	8.1
May	7.6	6.7	4.9	4.9	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.8	12.8	15.1	8.5
Jun	8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.4	8.7	8.9	9.3	12.2	15.6	8.6
Jul	7.8	7.2	4.8	5.4	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.2	12.2	17.0	8.6
Aug	7.9	7.3	4.9	5.8	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	13.5	15.9	8.7
Sep	7.3	6.8	4.7	5.3	9.0	8.7	8.1	9.5	11.9	15.4	8.3
Oct	8.0	7.2	5.1	5.7	9.0	8.3	8.3	9.1	11.4	17.0	8.4
Nov	8.0	7.1	5.1	5.3	9.2	8.1	8.7	9.5	11.2	15.7	8.4
Dec	8.3	6.6	4.8	5.8	9.2	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.8	15.2	8.4
2010 Jan	8.1	6.6	4.7	5.4	9.2	8.0	9.3	9.8	9.9	14.9	8.3
Feb	7.7	6.9	4.3	5.4	9.1	8.1	9.1	9.3	10.2	14.7	8.2
Mar	7.9	7.5	5.1	5.2	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.5	10.8	15.5	8.2
Average:											
Jan-Mar09	6.9	5.6	4.5	4.9	8.6	8.2	9.2	9.0	12.0	14.8	7.8
Jan-Mar10	7.9	7.0	4.7	5.3	9.0	8.0	9.0	9.2	10.3	15.0	8.2

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6
2009	61.0	69.4	66.8	65.8	61.2	59.7	59.0	58.6	59.9	50.1	61.7
2009 Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0
Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8
Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2
May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2
Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9
Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5
Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4
Sep	61.0	68.7	66.7	65.8	61.1	59.8	60.1	58.7	62.1	52.2	61.7
Oct	60.8	68.1	66.5	65.6	61.4	59.7	60.0	59.2	61.5	50.0	61.6
Nov	61.0	68.5	66 5	65.7	61.3	59.8	58.9	58.7	59.5	49.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	68.8	66.1	64.8	60.9	59.2	57.5	58.3	58.7	48.9	61.2
2010 Jan	60.0	67.6	65.1	64.7	60.1	58.1	56.0	55.9	57.3	47.1	60.3
Feb	60.3	67.5	65.8	64.9	60.3	58.5	56.5	56.3	58.1	47.8	60.5
Mar	60.4	67.0	66.0	64.8	60.2	58.6	56.5	56.6	58.0	48.1	60.5
Apr											
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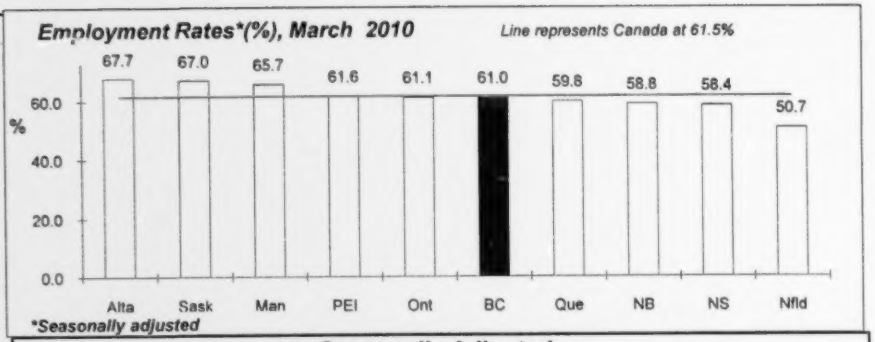
Average:											
Jan-Mar09	60.5	69.8	66.1	65.0	60.8	58.5	56.7	57.0	55.4	47.0	61.0
Jan-Mar10	60.2	67.4	65.6	64.8	60.2	58.4	56.3	56.3	57.8	47.7	60.4



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	61.7	71.4	67.3	66.2	62.1	60.1	59.3	58.8	59.1	50.3	62.4
Feb	61.3	70.2	67.3	66.2	61.7	59.8	58.9	59.1	59.6	50.1	62.1
Mar	60.9	69.9	66.8	65.6	61.5	59.7	58.8	58.7	59.6	50.4	61.9
Apr	61.1	69.7	66.9	65.7	61.5	60.0	58.7	58.2	59.6	49.9	61.9
May	61.1	69.6	67.0	66.1	60.9	60.1	58.9	58.9	59.5	49.8	61.7
Jun	60.8	69.4	67.3	65.8	61.0	59.9	59.0	58.6	59.8	50.0	61.6
Jul	60.6	69.1	66.5	65.8	61.0	59.4	58.7	58.3	59.6	49.6	61.4
Aug	60.8	68.7	66.4	66.2	61.1	59.4	58.9	58.6	58.8	50.1	61.5
Sep	61.1	68.9	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.4	59.1	58.4	60.0	50.5	61.5
Oct	60.7	68.4	66.4	65.4	61.0	59.4	59.5	58.7	60.7	49.5	61.4
Nov	60.9	68.7	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.7	59.1	58.8	61.3	50.1	61.6
Dec	60.7	68.9	66.6	65.0	60.8	59.6	58.7	58.4	61.2	50.5	61.4
2010 Jan	60.9	68.5	66.2	65.9	61.1	59.7	58.5	57.7	61.6	50.7	61.5
Feb	61.1	67.9	66.6	65.7	61.1	59.7	58.7	58.2	61.9	51.0	61.5
Mar	61.0	67.7	67.0	65.7	61.1	59.8	58.8	58.4	61.6	50.7	61.5
Apr											
May											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar09	61.3	70.5	67.1	66.0	61.8	59.9	59.0	58.9	59.4	50.3	62.1
Jan-Mar10	61.0	68.0	66.6	65.8	61.1	59.7	58.7	58.1	61.7	50.8	61.5

Produced by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6
2009	155.8	515.1	467.9	1,178.4	31.9	39.8	36.8	110.2	173.1	463.9	423.6	1,081.0	18.3	31.2	25.0	75.7	328.9	979.0	891.5	2,259.4	50.2	71.0	61.8	185.9
2009 Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
Oct	148.2	521.7	473.2	1,188.1	35.4	38.8	32.7	108.8	159.1	462.1	433.6	1,077.1	18.8	33.1	25.8	79.0	307.3	983.8	906.7	2,265.2	54.2	71.9	58.5	187.8
Nov	150.0	523.5	470.7	1,187.1	34.0	37.5	40.0	113.9	168.2	466.4	434.8	1,090.6	20.4	33.8	19.8	75.5	318.2	989.9	905.4	2,277.7	54.3	71.4	59.8	189.3
Dec	152.7	519.9	472.8	1,189.5	28.5	43.5	40.9	114.2	163.5	458.1	430.1	1,076.2	16.7	30.2	24.3	73.4	316.2	978.0	902.9	2,265.8	45.2	73.8	65.2	187.6
2010 Jan	146.5	509.8	468.9	1,171.6	30.7	45.9	44.3	122.3	164.5	458.1	431.0	1,077.2	20.5	36.2	29.8	87.8	310.9	968.0	899.9	2,248.8	51.3	82.2	74.1	210.1
Feb	144.6	508.6	477.0	1,176.3	32.1	44.4	41.1	120.6	166.7	464.0	429.2	1,086.9	13.3	33.0	23.2	70.6	311.3	972.6	906.2	2,263.2	45.4	77.3	64.3	191.2
Mar	147.8	505.6	478.6	1,178.3	33.6	52.0	39.3	127.5	165.9	466.4	430.1	1,091.9	13.4	32.1	22.3	68.8	313.7	972.0	908.7	2,270.2	47.0	84.1	61.6	196.3
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Jan-Mar09	147.1	509.1	463.7	1,158.4	31.7	41.6	33.5	107.8	169.7	463.0	416.3	1,069.1	11.7	28.7	24.4	65.5	316.8	972.2	880.0	2,227.5	43.3	70.3	57.9	173.4
Jan-Mar10	146.3	508.0	474.8	1,175.4	32.1	47.4	41.6	123.5	165.7	462.8	430.1	1,085.3	15.7	33.8	25.1	75.7	312.0	970.9	904.9	2,260.7	47.9	81.2	66.7	199.2
% Change	-0.5	-0.2	2.4	1.5	1.5	13.9	24.0	14.5	-2.3	0.0	3.3	1.5	34.9	17.8	3.0	15.6	-1.5	-0.1	2.8	1.5	10.6	15.5	15.2	14.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2009	62.9	90.8	80.1	70.5	17.0	7.2	7.3	8.6	66.8	79.8	69.6	61.5	9.6	6.3	5.6	6.5	64.8	85.3	74.8	66.0	13.2	6.8	6.5	7.6
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
Oct	61.3	91.4	79.7	70.6	19.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	62.0	79.6	70.7	61.2	10.6	6.7	5.6	6.8	61.6	85.5	75.1	65.8	15.0	6.8	6.1	7.7
Nov	61.4	91.4	80.3	70.7	18.5	6.7	7.8	8.8	65.6	80.3	69.8	61.6	10.8	6.8	4.4	6.5	63.5	85.8	75.0	66.1	14.6	6.7	6.2	7.7
Dec	60.4	91.7	80.7	70.7	15.7	7.7	8.0	8.8	62.7	78.3	69.7	60.6	9.3	6.2	5.3	6.4	61.6	84.9	75.1	65.6	12.5	7.0	6.7	7.6
2010 Jan	59.0	90.3	80.4	70.1	17.3	8.3	8.6	9.5	64.4	79.2	70.5	61.4	11.1	7.3	6.5	7.5	61.7	84.7	75.4	65.7	14.2	7.8	7.6	8.5
Feb	58.8	89.7	81.0	70.1	18.2	8.0	7.9	9.3	62.7	79.5	69.1	60.9	7.4	6.6	5.1	6.1	60.7	84.6	75.0	65.4	12.7	7.4	6.6	7.8
Mar	60.4	90.3	80.9	70.5	18.5	9.3	7.6	9.8	62.4	79.6	69.0	61.0	7.5	6.4	4.9	5.9	61.4	84.9	74.8	65.7	13.0	8.0	6.3	8.0
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Jan-Mar09	60.0	90.6	79.7	69.8	17.7	7.6	6.7	8.5	63.3	79.5	69.0	60.8	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.8	61.6	85.0	74.3	65.2	12.1	6.7	6.2	7.2
Jan-Mar10	59.4	90.1	80.8	70.2	18.0	8.5	8.0	9.5	63.2	79.4	69.5	61.1	8.7	6.8	5.5	6.5	61.3	84.7	75.1	65.6	13.3	7.7	6.8	8.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6
2009	155.8	1,022.6	1,178.4	31.9	78.3	110.2	173.1	907.9	1,081.0	18.3	57.4	75.7	328.9	1,930.5	2,259.4	50.2	135.7	185.9
2009 Jan	160.2	1,026.0	1,185.2	28.2	63.3	91.6	181.1	900.0	1,081.0	11.5	50.1	61.6	341.2	1,926.0	2,267.2	39.8	113.4	153.2
Feb	153.4	1,021.7	1,175.1	33.8	73.5	107.3	176.0	904.6	1,080.5	11.8	50.6	62.4	329.3	1,926.3	2,255.6	45.5	124.1	169.6
Mar	152.9	1,012.9	1,165.8	33.4	74.6	108.0	175.7	901.7	1,077.3	15.5	59.2	74.7	328.6	1,914.5	2,243.1	48.8	133.8	182.6
Apr	154.5	1,018.2	1,172.7	32.9	79.6	112.5	177.1	903.8	1,080.9	15.6	57.1	72.7	331.6	1,922.0	2,253.6	48.5	136.8	185.3
May	160.7	1,014.5	1,175.2	27.6	82.5	110.1	175.2	906.1	1,081.3	18.9	57.4	76.3	335.8	1,920.6	2,256.4	46.5	139.9	186.4
Jun	160.8	1,016.3	1,177.1	32.0	85.4	117.3	173.0	902.6	1,075.7	20.6	61.7	82.4	333.9	1,919.0	2,252.8	52.6	147.1	199.7
Jul	159.2	1,016.2	1,175.4	28.6	79.8	108.4	171.4	901.4	1,072.7	24.5	57.6	82.1	330.6	1,917.5	2,248.1	53.1	137.5	190.5
Aug	150.3	1,021.2	1,171.5	31.4	80.5	111.9	177.0	911.1	1,088.1	21.7	61.0	82.7	327.3	1,932.3	2,259.6	53.2	141.4	194.6
Sep	154.6	1,022.4	1,177.0	32.0	79.5	111.5	170.2	927.5	1,097.7	16.6	52.1	68.6	324.8	1,949.9	2,274.7	48.6	131.5	180.1
Oct	153.5	1,030.4	1,183.9	37.9	80.1	117.9	164.8	913.0	1,077.8	19.7	59.1	78.8	318.3	1,943.4	2,261.7	57.6	139.1	196.7
Nov	154.3	1,033.1	1,187.4	33.5	81.5	115.0	169.9	915.6	1,085.5	21.5	60.2	81.7	324.2	1,948.8	2,273.0	55.0	141.7	196.7
Dec	155.3	1,038.9	1,194.2	31.5	85.4	116.9	165.9	908.4	1,074.2	20.9	66.4	87.3	321.2	1,947.3	2,268.5	52.4	151.8	204.2
2010 Jan	157.9	1,035.2	1,193.1	29.6	85.5	115.2	170.5	916.9	1,087.4	21.7	63.9	85.5	328.4	1,952.2	2,280.5	51.3	149.4	200.7
Feb	152.4	1,040.6	1,193.0	32.3	83.7	115.9	175.0	922.3	1,097.4	15.3	60.7	76.0	327.4	1,963.0	2,290.4	47.6	144.4	192.0
Mar	154.0	1,039.5	1,193.5	35.0	86.8	121.8	171.4	925.0	1,096.4	15.8	57.8	73.6	325.4	1,964.5	2,289.9	50.8	144.7	195.4
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Average:																		
Jan-Mar09	155.5	1,020.2	1,175.7	31.8	70.5	102.3	177.6	902.1	1,079.6	12.9	53.3	66.2	333.0	1,922.3	2,255.3	44.7	123.8	168.5
Jan-Mar10	154.8	1,038.4	1,193.2	32.3	85.3	117.6	172.3	921.4	1,093.7	17.6	60.8	78.4	327.1	1,959.9	2,286.9	49.9	146.2	196.0
% Change	-0.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	21.1	15.0	-3.0	2.1	1.3	36.1	14.1	18.3	-1.8	2.0	1.4	11.6	18.1	16.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5
2009	62.9	72.0	70.5	17.0	7.1	8.6	52.2	66.9	64.5	66.8	60.6	61.5	9.6	5.9	6.5	60.4	57.0	57.5	64.8	66.2	66.0	13.2	6.6	7.6	56.2	61.8	61.0
2009 Jan	63.2	72.0	70.5	15.0	5.8	7.2	53.8	67.8	65.5	67.3	60.2	61.3	6.0	5.3	5.4	63.3	57.0	58.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	10.4	5.6	6.3	58.4	62.3	61.7
Feb	62.8	72.2	70.7	18.1	6.7	8.4	51.5	67.4	64.8	65.6	60.4	61.2	6.3	5.3	5.5	61.5	57.2	57.9	64.2	66.2	65.9	12.1	6.1	7.0	56.4	62.2	61.3
Mar	62.5	71.6	70.1	17.9	6.9	8.5	51.3	66.7	64.2	66.7	60.7	61.6	8.1	6.2	6.5	61.4	56.9	57.6	64.6	66.0	65.8	12.9	6.5	7.5	56.2	61.7	60.9
Apr	62.9	72.2	70.7	17.6	7.3	8.8	51.8	67.0	64.5	67.3	60.6	61.6	8.1	5.9	6.3	61.9	57.0	57.7	65.0	66.3	66.1	12.8	6.6	7.6	56.7	61.9	61.1
May	63.1	72.0	70.6	14.7	7.5	8.6	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.8	60.7	61.7	9.7	6.0	6.6	61.2	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	12.2	6.8	7.6	57.4	61.7	61.1
Jun	64.6	72.2	70.9	16.6	7.8	9.1	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.6	60.6	61.6	10.6	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.7	57.3	66.1	66.3	66.2	13.6	7.1	8.1	57.1	61.5	60.8
Jul	62.9	71.7	70.2	15.2	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.5	64.3	68.3	60.1	61.4	12.5	6.0	7.1	59.8	56.5	57.0	65.6	65.8	65.7	13.8	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6
Aug	60.8	71.9	70.1	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.3	66.7	64.0	69.3	60.9	62.1	10.9	6.3	7.1	61.7	57.0	57.8	65.0	66.3	66.1	14.0	6.8	7.9	55.9	61.8	60.8
Sep	62.4	71.8	70.2	17.1	7.2	8.7	51.7	66.6	64.1	65.0	61.2	61.8	8.9	5.3	5.9	59.3	57.9	58.2	63.7	66.4	65.9	13.0	6.3	7.3	55.4	62.2	61.1
Oct	63.9	72.2	70.8	19.8	7.2	9.1	51.3	67.0	64.4	64.2	60.7	61.2	10.7	6.1	6.8	57.4	57.0	57.0	64.1	66.3	66.0	15.3	6.7	8.0	54.3	61.9	60.7
Nov	62.7	72.3	70.8	17.8	7.3	8.8	51.5	67.0	64.5	66.6	60.8	61.7	11.2	6.2	7.0	59.1	57.0	57.3	64.6	66.4	66.1	14.5	6.8	8.0	55.2	61.9	60.9
Dec	62.3	72.8	71.1	16.9	7.6	8.9	51.8	67.3	64.8	65.0	60.6	61.3	11.2	6.8	7.5	57.7	56.5	56.7	63.6	66.6	66.1	14.0	7.2	8.3	54.7	61.8	60.7
2010 Jan	62.5	72.5	70.8	15.8	7.6	8.8	52.6	66.9	64.6	66.9	60.9	61.8	11.3	6.5	7.3	59.3	56.9	57.3	64.6	66.6	66.3	13.5	7.1	8.1	55.9	61.8	60.9
Feb	61.5	72.6	70.8	17.5	7.4	8.9	50.7	67.2	64.5	66.3	60.9	61.7	8.0	6.2	6.5	60.9	57.1	57.7	63.8	66.6	66.2	12.7	6.9	7.7	55.7	62.0	61.1
Mar	62.9	72.6	71.0	18.5	7.7	9.3	51.3	67.0	64.4	65.2	60.8	61.5	8.4	5.9	6.3	59.7	57.2	57.6	64.0	66.6	66.2	13.5	6.9	7.9	55.4	62.0	61.0
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Jan-Mar09	62.8	71.9	70.4	17.0	6.5	8.0	52.2	67.3	64.8	66.5	60.4	61.4	6.8	5.6	5.8	62.1	57.0	57.8	64.7	66.0	65.8	11.8	6.1	6.9	57.0	62.1	61.3
Jan-Mar10	62.3	72.6	70.9	17.3	7.6	9.0	51.5	67.0	64.5	66.1	60.9	61.7	9.2	6.2	6.7	60.0	57.1	57.5	64.1	66.6	66.2	13.2	7.0	7.9	55.7	61.9	61.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
2009	1,024.8	153.5	1,178.4	13.0	742.9	338.1	1,081.0	31.3	1,767.8	491.6	2,259.4	21.8
	seasonally adjusted											
2009 Jan	1,028.5	157.7	1,186.2	13.3	738.5	342.5	1,081.0	31.7	1,767.0	500.3	2,267.2	22.1
Feb	1,019.5	155.5	1,175.1	13.2	744.2	336.4	1,080.5	31.1	1,763.7	491.9	2,255.6	21.8
Mar	1,014.8	151.0	1,165.8	13.0	745.0	332.4	1,077.3	30.9	1,759.7	483.4	2,243.1	21.6
Apr	1,018.1	154.6	1,172.7	13.2	744.8	336.1	1,080.9	31.1	1,762.9	490.6	2,253.6	21.8
May	1,016.3	158.9	1,175.2	13.5	732.0	349.3	1,081.3	32.3	1,748.3	508.2	2,256.4	22.5
Jun	1,019.5	157.6	1,177.1	13.4	740.1	335.5	1,075.7	31.2	1,759.6	493.2	2,252.8	21.9
Jul	1,022.0	153.4	1,175.4	13.1	730.5	342.3	1,072.7	31.9	1,752.4	495.7	2,248.1	22.0
Aug	1,020.1	151.4	1,171.5	12.9	754.1	333.9	1,088.1	30.7	1,774.2	485.3	2,259.6	21.5
Sep	1,025.1	151.9	1,177.0	12.9	760.0	337.7	1,097.7	30.8	1,785.1	489.6	2,274.7	21.5
Oct	1,040.9	143.0	1,183.9	12.1	742.6	335.2	1,077.8	31.1	1,783.5	478.2	2,261.7	21.1
Nov	1,032.1	155.3	1,187.4	13.1	742.7	342.8	1,085.5	31.6	1,774.9	498.1	2,273.0	21.9
Dec	1,036.8	157.4	1,194.2	13.2	735.6	338.7	1,074.2	31.5	1,772.4	496.1	2,268.5	21.9
2010 Jan	1,031.6	161.6	1,193.1	13.5	736.6	350.8	1,087.4	32.3	1,768.2	512.4	2,280.5	22.5
Feb	1,047.0	146.0	1,193.0	12.2	754.2	343.2	1,097.4	31.3	1,801.2	489.2	2,290.4	21.4
Mar	1,034.2	159.2	1,193.5	13.3	754.4	342.0	1,096.4	31.2	1,788.6	501.3	2,289.9	21.9
Apr												
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Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Mar09	1,020.9	154.7	1,175.7	13.2	742.6	337.1	1,079.6	31.2	1,763.5	491.9	2,255.3	21.8
Jan-Mar10	1,037.6	155.6	1,193.2	13.0	748.4	345.3	1,093.7	31.6	1,786.0	501.0	2,286.9	21.9
% Change	1.6	0.6	1.5		0.8	2.4	1.3		1.3	1.9	1.4	

Produced by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3		406.3		29.7		52.7		10.3		202.5		111.1	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
2009	2,259.4	-2.4	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	40.3	-11.2	12.7	-10.6	163.8	-12.6	195.3	-11.5
	seasonally adjusted													
2009 Jan	2,267.2		457.5		27.5		46.1		12.8		169.1		202.1	
Feb	2,255.6	-0.5	452.3	-1.1	30.4	10.5	44.6	-3.3	10.9	-14.8	166.0	-1.8	200.5	-0.8
Mar	2,243.1	-0.6	441.1	-2.5	31.7	4.3	44.1	-1.1	13.4	22.9	164.0	-1.2	187.8	-6.3
Apr	2,253.6	0.5	456.3	3.4	33.9	6.9	40.5	-8.2	13.8	3.0	175.5	7.0	192.5	2.5
May	2,256.4	0.1	444.4	-2.6	34.3	1.2	38.9	-4.0	13.2	-4.3	163.4	-6.9	194.6	1.1
Jun	2,252.8	-0.2	445.8	0.3	36.9	7.6	37.8	-2.8	13.3	0.8	161.8	-1.0	196.0	0.7
Jul	2,248.1	-0.2	436.1	-2.2	35.0	-5.1	38.9	2.9	11.0	-17.3	157.3	-2.8	193.9	-1.1
Aug	2,259.6	0.5	441.0	1.1	34.3	-2.0	39.7	2.1	9.2	-16.4	164.0	4.3	193.7	-0.1
Sep	2,274.7	0.7	458.7	4.0	36.1	5.2	38.6	-2.8	13.5	46.7	173.1	5.5	197.4	1.9
Oct	2,261.7	-0.6	449.0	-2.1	39.1	8.3	39.4	2.1	13.2	-2.2	159.6	-7.8	197.8	0.2
Nov	2,273.0	0.5	438.9	-2.2	35.0	-10.5	38.9	-1.3	13.9	5.3	156.1	-2.2	195.1	-1.4
Dec	2,268.5	-0.2	435.5	-0.8	33.7	-3.7	37.5	-3.6	14.4	3.6	156.1	0.0	193.8	-0.7
2010 Jan	2,280.5	0.5	445.5	2.3	34.3	1.8	41.6	10.9	13.8	-4.2	157.1	0.6	198.6	2.5
Feb	2,290.4	0.4	433.0	-2.8	30.1	-12.2	37.2	-10.6	12.0	-13.0	157.8	0.4	195.9	-1.4
Mar	2,289.9	0.0	447.8	3.4	31.9	6.0	45.3	21.8	15.2	26.7	156.8	-0.6	198.6	1.4
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Mar09	2,255.3		450.3		29.9		44.9		12.4		166.4		196.8	
Jan-Mar10	2,286.9		442.1		32.1		41.4		13.7		157.2		197.7	
% Change	1.4		-1.8		7.5		-7.9		10.5		-5.5		0.5	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
2000	1,525.0		116.9		300.8		118.3		135.8		136.6		201.2		154.5		268.4		92.4	
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	320.5	5.3	102.9	7.3
2009	1,812.9	0.0	115.2	-10.0	369.1	4.0	143.1	-2.8	169.3	-2.7	162.3	0.4	260.3	6.0	172.1	-3.4	315.3	-1.6	106.3	3.3
	seasonally adjusted																			
2009 Jan	1,809.7		120.4		351.6		151.6		175.2		157.9		259.1		178.3		313.0		102.6	
Feb	1,803.3	-0.4	118.6	-1.5	353.7	0.6	150.7	-0.6	170.1	-2.9	159.6	1.1	260.0	0.3	176.3	-1.1	313.0	0.0	101.4	-1.2
Mar	1,802.0	-0.1	121.7	2.6	350.3	-1.0	137.5	-8.8	176.2	3.6	158.5	-0.7	260.4	0.2	182.3	3.4	313.6	0.2	101.5	0.1
Apr	1,797.3	-0.3	115.5	-5.1	362.4	3.5	135.1	-1.7	171	-3.0	161.2	1.7	269.0	3.3	173.5	-4.8	311.4	-0.7	98.2	-3.3
May	1,812.0	0.8	114.7	-0.7	375.7	3.7	132.1	-2.2	169.2	-1.1	158.8	-1.5	257.8	-4.2	174.8	0.7	317.8	2.1	111.1	13.1
Jun	1,807.1	-0.3	109.9	-4.2	373.6	-0.6	136.7	3.5	169.8	0.4	160.1	0.8	256.8	-0.4	172.9	-1.1	324.0	2.0	103.4	-6.9
Jul	1,812.0	0.3	113.8	3.5	376.7	0.8	141.1	3.2	173	1.9	157.0	-1.9	260.3	1.4	167.5	-3.1	319.7	-1.3	102.8	-0.6
Aug	1,818.5	0.4	115.1	1.1	381.9	1.4	139.4	-1.2	167	-3.5	168.0	7.0	256.2	-1.6	163.4	-2.4	316.0	-1.2	111.5	8.5
Sep	1,816.1	-0.1	112.9	-1.9	378.9	-0.8	148.0	6.2	156.8	-6.1	165.7	-1.4	262.5	2.5	166.9	2.1	311.5	-1.4	112.7	1.1
Oct	1,812.7	-0.2	114.9	1.8	377.6	-0.3	147.1	-0.6	160.3	2.2	163.0	-1.6	260.9	-0.6	170.6	2.2	307.2	-1.4	111.1	-1.4
Nov	1,834.0	1.2	112.3	-2.3	372.5	-1.4	149.2	1.4	163.3	1.9	170.1	4.4	261.5	0.2	170.4	-0.1	323.6	5.3	111.0	-0.1
Dec	1,833.0	-0.1	112.8	0.4	373.6	0.3	148.8	-0.3	176.5	8.1	164.9	-3.1	263.4	0.7	170.6	0.1	313.5	-3.1	108.8	-2.0
2010 Jan	1,835.0	0.1	113.3	0.4	387.7	3.8	152.9	2.8	158.6	-10.1	168.9	2.4	258.1	-2.0	174.3	2.2	314.8	0.4	106.4	-2.2
Feb	1,857.4	1.2	117.2	3.4	376.0	-3.0	156.9	2.6	159.6	0.6	162.7	-3.7	270.8	4.9	180.0	3.3	315.4	0.2	118.7	11.6
Mar	1,842.0	-0.8	111.1	-5.2	376.2	0.1	139.2	-11.3	171.8	7.6	173.6	6.7	267.2	-1.3	175.8	-2.3	313.8	-0.5	113.2	-4.6
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar09	1,805.0		120.2		351.9		146.6		173.8		158.7		259.8		179.0		313.2		101.8	
Jan-Mar10	1,844.8		113.9		380.0		149.7		163.3		168.4		265.4		176.7		314.7		112.8	
% Change	2.2		-5.3		8.0		2.1		-6.0		6.1		2.1		-1.3		0.5		10.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2009	209.7	2.9	389.8	4.7	137.4	5.0	147.9	1.7	194.1	2.9	85.5	3.6	600.7	5.7	342.6	10.5	73.7	11.7	78.0	11.0	2,259.4	7.6
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9
Oct	216.6	2.4	400.2	4.6	121.1	6.1	151.6	1.7	195.3	2.6	87.3	4.2	583.4	6.6	354.8	8.6	77.5	9.9	77.3	11.1	2,265.2	7.7
Nov	232.3	1.7	393.5	4.5	122.4	3.5	150.0	1.4	217.1	3.0	86.5	5.8	589.8	5.3	348.2	10.8	66.9	14.0	71.1	11.8	2,277.7	7.7
Dec	232.7	1.2	388.2	4.4	132.6	3.2	150.1	2.2	214.2	2.3	83.1	2.8	592.1	5.1	341.6	11.9	64.2	13.8	67.0	11.5	2,265.8	7.6
2010 Jan	220.6	1.8	385.7	5.0	131.2	3.8	133.8	2.7	222.7	2.7	76.8	3.5	608.6	6.5	345.9	11.5	57.4	18.8	65.9	14.3	2,248.8	8.5
Feb	232.3	2.4	382.3	5.1	142.5	5.1	146.3	2.5	219.4	2.0	68.7	7.7	604.5	5.0	341.8	10.9	60.0	14.7	65.6	11.7	2,263.2	7.8
Mar	234.6	2.4	370.6	5.3	145.7	4.8	146.4	1.0	223.2	2.1	73.0	4.6	602.6	6.0	339.4	11.4	61.4	16.2	73.3	10.1	2,270.2	8.0
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar09	208.0	2.5	385.1	4.6	152.8	4.2	140.4	2.1	190.5	1.8	80.4	2.6	601.6	4.7	332.1	10.9	61.5	17.2	75.2	14.0	2,227.5	7.2
Jan-Mar10	229.2	2.2	379.5	5.2	139.8	4.6	142.2	2.1	221.8	2.3	72.8	5.3	605.2	5.8	342.4	11.3	59.6	16.6	68.3	12.0	2,260.7	8.1
% Change	10.2		-1.4		-8.5		1.3		16.4		-9.4		0.6		3.1		-3.0		-9.3		1.5	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats** ***Source:*** ***Statistics Canada***

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7	38.0	4.8
2009	2,259.4	7.6	1,234.2	7.0	181.4	6.4	86.1	7.3	379.4	7.2	1,399.8	7.2	256.7	8.7	70.4	8.7	75.6	12.0	40.6	10.4	36.9	6.8
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3	39.6	4.6
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8	39.5	4.6
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1	37.2	6.5
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6	35.6	6.5
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6	33.7	8.4
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0	34.8	7.7
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5	36.2	7.9
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0	37.7	8.3
Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1	37.4	7.9
Oct	2,273.5	7.6	1,240.4	7.4	182.1	6.8	88.9	7.8	374.8	7.5	1,408.4	7.4	263.9	7.3	70.3	8.0	76.2	11.5	42.4	10.0	37.5	7.2
Nov	2,271.8	7.4	1,238.7	7.2	181.9	7.1	89.4	7.4	373.2	7.8	1,404.9	7.2	269.2	6.3	69.3	8.4	76.0	12.0	41.5	9.6	37.6	5.5
Dec	2,269.5	7.7	1,237.7	7.4	183.3	7.3	89.8	6.6	376.5	8.1	1,402.0	7.3	267.6	7.4	70.1	8.5	75.5	12.0	39.6	10.2	38.3	5.4
2010 Jan	2,264.1	8.0	1,236.7	7.5	182.5	7.5	88.8	6.8	377.8	8.2	1,398.2	7.5	265.2	8.5	70.9	9.5	75.2	12.0	38.3	10.7	38.5	4.9
Feb	2,259.3	8.0	1,231.1	7.6	183.6	7.4	88.5	6.4	380.3	8.0	1,394.2	7.5	262.2	9.1	70.6	9.4	75.0	11.5	38.2	10.3	38.8	4.4
Mar	2,260.7	8.1	1,225.3	7.8	183.5	6.8	88.0	6.6	382.6	7.4	1,391.0	7.9	264.8	9.0	70.0	10.6	75.4	10.3	37.7	11.5	39.1	4.4
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Mar09	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.6	84.0	7.7	380.6	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.4	10.1	39.5	11.0	37.2	6.4
Jan-Mar10	2,260.7	8.1	1,225.3	7.8	183.4	6.8	87.9	6.6	382.7	7.4	1,391.0	7.8	264.8	9.0	70.1	10.6	75.4	10.4	37.7	11.5	39.1	4.6
% Change	1.5		1.2		2.6		4.7		0.5		1.2		6.0		-0.8		0.1		-4.4		4.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3		1,574.7		358.9		1,215.9		356.6	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
2009	2,259.4	-2.4	1,813.3	-3.9	416.9	-1.1	1,396.3	-4.7	446.1	4.2
	seasonally adjusted									
2009 Jan	2,267.2		1,815.0		409.3		1,405.7		452.2	
Feb	2,255.6	-0.5	1,822.7	0.4	408.5	-0.2	1,414.2	0.6	432.9	-4.3
Mar	2,243.1	-0.6	1,817.3	-0.3	407.5	-0.2	1,409.9	-0.3	425.8	-1.6
Apr	2,253.6	0.5	1,820.5	0.2	408.7	0.3	1,411.8	0.1	433.1	1.7
May	2,256.4	0.1	1,815.9	-0.3	415.8	1.7	1,400.1	-0.8	440.6	1.7
Jun	2,252.8	-0.2	1,800.5	-0.8	405.5	-2.5	1,395.0	-0.4	452.3	2.7
Jul	2,248.1	-0.2	1,790.7	-0.5	405.4	0.0	1,385.3	-0.7	457.4	1.1
Aug	2,259.6	0.5	1,813.2	1.3	418.7	3.3	1,394.4	0.7	446.4	-2.4
Sep	2,274.7	0.7	1,826.4	0.7	427.4	2.1	1,399.0	0.3	448.3	0.4
Oct	2,261.7	-0.6	1,806.1	-1.1	425.8	-0.4	1,380.3	-1.3	455.6	1.6
Nov	2,273.0	0.5	1,818.0	0.7	437.2	2.7	1,380.9	0.0	454.9	-0.2
Dec	2,268.5	-0.2	1,813.6	-0.2	433.8	-0.8	1,379.8	-0.1	454.9	0.0
2010 Jan	2,280.5	0.5	1,830.7	0.9	426.3	-1.7	1,404.4	1.8	449.8	-1.1
Feb	2,290.4	0.4	1,841.8	0.6	441.7	3.6	1,400.2	-0.3	448.6	-0.3
Mar	2,289.9	0.0	1,835.8	-0.3	442.5	0.2	1,393.3	-0.5	454.1	1.2
Apr										
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Mar09	2,255.3		1,818.3		408.4		1,409.9		437.0	
Jan-Mar10	2,286.9		1,836.1		436.8		1,399.3		450.8	
% Change	1.4		1.0		7.0		-0.8		3.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations